



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SAN LUIS OBISPO NOW OWNS HIGHWAY 227 WITHIN ITS CITY LIMITS

SAN LUIS OBISPO— Caltrans has transferred a section of Highway 227 to the City of San Luis Obispo, fulfilling their request to take ownership of the highway within its city limits.

The relinquished portion begins at the city limit on Hwy. 227 (Broad Street) just before Airport Drive and continues on South Street, Higuera Street and Madonna Road to Hwy. 101.

"We're very pleased that the City of San Luis Obispo has chosen to take over this portion of Highway 227, facilitating their vision of this corridor," said Caltrans District 5 Director Richard Krumholz.

The transfer of this section of Highway 227 was approved by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) on Nov. 3, 2010. It is now officially part of the City of San Luis Obispo's road inventory and under its jurisdiction.

Caltrans reminds motorists/cyclists to "Share the Road" and that "we're here to get you there."

